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Concurrent Resolution introduced by Senator Harris P. Smith of Pickens County on February 23, 1973, and adopted by House and Senate:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

TO MEMORIALIZE THE PRESIDENT AND THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES TO RECOMMEND AND APPROPRIATE ADEQUATE FUNDS TO CONTINUE THE EFFECTIVE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE LIBRARY SERVICES AND CONSTRUCTION ACT.

Whereas, the General Assembly of South Carolina is well aware of the necessity for both the President and the Congress to exercise caution and restraint in the expenditure of federal tax revenues, it being similarly situated with regard to the expenditure of State funds; and

Whereas, the General Assembly, none the less, believes that in the determination of priorities in the use of public revenues the basic needs of the people and the success of existing programs must be given serious consideration and should indeed be the determining factors in the arrangement of those priorities; and

Whereas, for many years the Library Services and Construction Act enacted by the Congress has resulted in remarkable improvements and expansion in library systems throughout the State, provided scholarships which increased the number of persons trained in library science, made library facilities available to millions of additional persons particularly those who were culturally and economically disadvantaged, brought assistance and special training to the functionally illiterate and generally has raised the quality of the libraries everywhere; and

Whereas, these contributions to our society have paid and will continue to pay dividends in the happiness and productiveness of our citizens far in excess of the cost of the program; and

Whereas, the Library Services and Construction Act could by no stretch of the imagination be termed one of those programs which has failed to accomplish the purpose for which it was created. Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring:

That the President and Congress of the United States be and hereby are memorialized to recommend and appropriate adequate funds to continue the effective implementation of the Library Services and Construction Act and thereby prevent the lights being turned out in libraries throughout the land.

Be it further resolved that copies of this resolution be forwarded to the President of the United States, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the President of the Senate and each member of the South Carolina Congressional Delegation in Washington, D. C.



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LIBRARY SERVICES

- Service for State government and State agencies
- Consultant for public and institutional libraries
- Service for the Blind and Handicapped
- Reference and research service
- Inter-library loan service
- Scholarships for library training
- Intern program
- Library placement bureau
- Government documents
- Publications
- Grants-in-Aid
- Construction grants
- Statistical information
- Inter-library cooperation
- "Right to Read"
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PUBLIC LIBRARY SECTION SEEKS STATE AID INCREASE

An emergency meeting of chief public librarians, library board members, Friends of Libraries, the State Library Board, and the State Advisory Council on Libraries was held in Columbia, Friday, February 16, 1973. Representatives met to discuss the present situation concerning cut-off of federal aid to public and institutional libraries and to develop strategy to off-set the effects of such a loss. In her opening statements, Miss Estellene Walker, State Librarian, pointed out that Nixon's budget recommendations include the total elimination of LSCA funds for fiscal year 1974. Unless additional funds can be obtained, Miss Walker pointed out, many of the programs which have substantially aided development of library services in South Carolina will be eliminated. Such projects include BCIP, Intern Program, Interlibrary Loan, Periodical Project, Field Services, and Disadvantaged programs.

In response to these cut-offs, topics discussed at the meeting focused on three alternative approaches which may be pursued in replacing the loss of federal funds: (1) increase in local funds (2) Revenue Sharing and (3) increase in State Aid. Miss Betty Callaham presented facts and figures concerning local tax support for South Carolina libraries and the problems involved in seeking increased local funding. The importance of being well-supplied with information and statistics as well as evidence of community support when confronting county councils was stressed.

In opening discussion on Revenue Sharing, it was pointed out that libraries constitute one of the eight specified categories for which local federal Revenue Sharing funds can be spent. State funds have no restrictions. Speaking on the issue of Revenue Sharing, Dr. Kososki, Office of Planning and Research, South Carolina Division of Administration, described Revenue Sharing funds coming into the state. Dr. Kososki pointed out that as of the present time, no commitment of State Revenue Sharing has been made to

libraries. The South Carolina State Library has requested Revenue Sharing at the state level for books and personnel. Dr. Kososki mentioned that he would be available to answer questions concerning Revenue Sharing. His telephone number in Columbia is 758-2946.

Mrs. Jean Galloway Bissell, Columbia attorney and former board member of the Greenville County Library, led the discussion on State Aid. She suggested that with the current healthy financial situation of the state government, that it would be a good time to approach the State Legislature on an increase of State Aid to 50¢ per capita. The present level of State Aid is 25¢ per capita.

Following discussion of these topics, the audience broke into groups to discuss possible action. The concensus derived from these groups was that an united effort should be made for a total of 50¢ per capita State Aid. It was agreed that coordination and action on this campaign was to begin immediately. It was decided that campaign activities would be coordinated through the State Library. Mrs. Bissell was elected to Chair a committee of non-librarians who would lend their support to the drive for an increase and their presence when the increase request is presented to the House Ways and Means Committee and Senate Finance Committee. Names of active library supporters throughout the state were suggested for this committee. It was urged that librarians begin immediately to collect data to support the request and inform people on the local level of the campaign. A letter will be sent to librarians with directions and information for contacting their Legislators.

It was pointed out during the meeting that although increased State Aid constitutes a major objective, librarians should not neglect their support for continuing LSCA programs, nor their attempts to secure Revenue Sharing and increased local funding.

TERMINATION OF LSCA PROGRAMS ANNOUNCED

The South Carolina State Library has begun warning public and institutional libraries of the state of the probable end to LSCA grant programs. Public libraries have been informed that no intern program will be conducted in the summer of 1973 due to the uncertainties of federal funding. Other programs for public libraries which will be affected if LSCA ends on June 30th include the Periodical Project, the summer scholarships, and all programs for the disadvantaged, including Disadvantaged: Rural, Disadvantaged: Urban, and Staff Assistance. Libraries are being urged to prepare for the loss of federal funds by requesting increased local support or Revenue Sharing funds. If LSCA is terminated, all grant programs for institutional libraries will also end as of June 30.

The State Library is requesting state funds to carry on the reference and interlibrary loan program, field services and the institutional program. The gravity of the situation is compounded by the fact that budget requests for 1973-74 had been submitted prior to the publication of the Nixon budget zeroing out federal aid for all types of libraries.



Erskine College Library

The focus this month is on the Erskine College McCain Library in Due West, South Carolina. A new addition to this library was recently completed.

Located in the Mall area of the campus, the new facility is constructed of masonry, steel, red brick, and limestone. The Georgian architecture is in keeping with the style of the existing building.

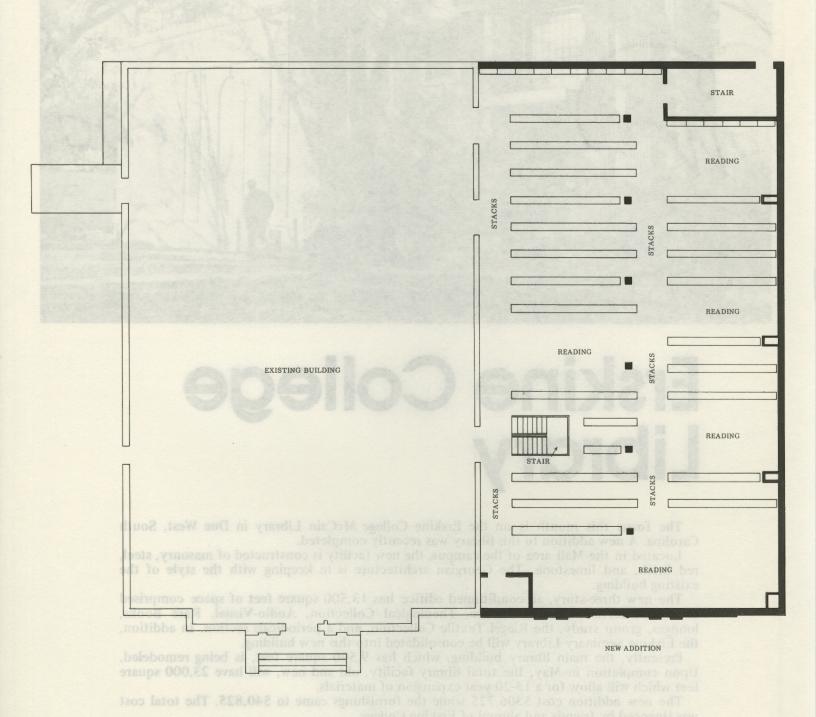
The new three-story, air-conditioned edifice has 13,500 square feet of space comprised of several service areas-Reference, Theological Collection, Audio-Visual, Rare Books, lounges, group study, the Riegel Textile Collection, and a periodicals section. In addition, the Erskine Seminary Library will be consolidated into this new building.

Presently, the main library building, which has 9,500 square feet, is being remodeled. Upon completion in May, the total library facility, old and new, will have 23,000 square feet which will allow for a 15-20 year expansion of materials.

The new addition cost \$306,725 while the furnishings came to \$40,825. The total cost

was financed by friends and alumni of Erskine College.

Fant and Fant of Anderson, South Carolina were responsible for the architectural design of the library. The construction was handled by G. E. Moore of Greenwood, South Carolina. H. Paul Dove is librarian.



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SOUTH CAROLINA CONGRESSMEN MAKE GOOD SHOWING AT ALA CONGRESSIONAL LUNCHEON

Three members of the South Carolina Delegation attended the Congressional luncheon held during the ALA Mid-winter Conference on February 1. Representatives Mann, Gettys, and Young were present at the luncheon which provided librarians with an opportunity to meet with their Congressmen and discuss federal support for libraries.

Federal support for libraries, in the face of Nixon's proposed budget cuts, proved to be the dominant topic at the President's program held on January 31. Speakers at the program emphasized the importance of contacting congressional representatives to inform them of the support for and benefits which have been derived from federal library support programs. Speakers at the President's program included the Vice-President, CBS News Bureau in Washington, and consumer advocate Ralph Nader. Both speakers emphasized the threat confronting Congressional authority and powers in the light of recent statements and actions on the part of President Nixon.

SELA ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETS

The SELA Advisory Committee on the Southeastern States Cooperative Library Survey met in Atlanta on February 9. Dr. Mary Edna Anders gave a progress report on her work since June, 1972, describing meetings with nine state advisory committees, development and revision of questionnaires, and consultations with TVA computer technicians. She announced that the questionnaires for school libraries, the largest group in the survey, will be mailed on or about February 28. Other questionnaires will follow early in March.

The Advisory Committee discussed the current crisis in federal funding of library programs and urged that each state have representatives attend the hearings of the National Commission on Libraries to be held in Atlanta on March 7. Porter Kellam, past president of SELA, will report on the Southeastern States Cooperative Library Survey to the National Commission.

Estellene P. Walker, Chairman of the SELA Advisory Committee, presided over the meeting. Betty Callaham, Chairman of the South Carolina Advisory Committee, attended as an observer.

In using the South Carolina Code of Laws, librarians may want to know that the separately bound 1972 supplement to the Code which has been recently issued is not cumulative and does not incorporate the 1971 supplement. In order to obtain complete, up-to-date information regarding the wording of a South Carolina law, librarians will have to consult the 1962 Code and the 1971 and 1972 supplements to the Code.

FACULTY, STUDENTS SPEAK ON USC COLLEGE OF LIBRARIANSHIP AT JMRT MEETING

Students and members of the faculty of the College of Librarianship, University of South Carolina, participated in a JMRT-sponsored program on February 16 in Columbia. During the initial part of the program, student views and impressions of U.S.C.'s graduate library science program were illustrated by a slide-tape presentation prepared by one of the graduate students and further discussed in a panel session of five students which followed.

The second part of the program featured members of the faculty speaking on various segments of the curriculum. Dr. Wayne Yenawine, Dean of the College of Librarianship, discussed the thesis of the library science program and described the professional seminar which constituted the first semester. Dr. Bill Summers, Assistant Dean, then spoke on the second semester curriculum which is based on a modular concept utilizing one-hour courses. Following this, results obtained from a questionnaire concerning continuing education which had been distributed to the audience at the beginning of the meeting were discussed.

In a short business meeting preceding the program, it was voted that the position of Secretary-Treasurer of JMRT would be divided into two separate positions. In a subsequent vote, Shirley Sheehan, Assistant Librarian, Sumter County Library, was elected Treasurer of JMRT.

INFORMATION ON NORTH CAROLINA LIBRARY HOLDINGS NOW AVAILABLE

The South Carolina State Library has recently purchased the 1972 microfilm edition of the North Carolina Union Catalog. The union catalog represents a cooperative project on the part of the Interlibrary Services Center, L. R. Wilson Library, University of North Carolina, and the North Carolina State Library. The catalog, which contains approximately 2 1/4 million main entries, reflects the holdings of over 100 libraries in the state of North Carolina. The catalog has been made available both in 3M cartridge format and conventional reel form. In order to facilitate access to the entries, there is a separate index which accompanies the microfilm set.

On February 14, twenty-one Woodruff residents presented a request to the Spartanburg County Board of Commissioners for funds to build a branch library in Woodruff. Citizens testified to a need for a new branch library to replace the small frame Timrod Library built in 1910. The Commission requested that the Spartanburg County Library Board submit a formal request for funds to hire an architect to prepare preliminary plans for the branch building.

TRUSTEE FILM -- "MULTIPLE CHOICE"

Since October, several county libraries have utilized the film, "Multiple Choice," at their library board meetings. Abbeville-Greenwood, Allendale-Hampton-Jasper, Oconee, Pickens, and Richland county libraries have shown the twenty-minute color film which examines the duties and responsibilities of the public library trustees to their library boards.

"Multiple Choice, "produced by the Indiana State Library, can be used both for orientation of new trustees and for use with existing library boards. The film is available on interlibrary loan from the South Carolina State Library. Upon request, a member of the State Library's field staff will follow up the film with further information on the role of the library trustee. Requests for the film should be directed to: Mrs. Libby Law, Field Services Librarian.

REVENUE SHARING REPORT

Sixteen thousand dollars in Revenue Sharing funds was granted to the Beaufort County Library during the month of January. The money will be used to purchase a bookmobile.

The Berkeley County Library will receive approximately \$11,000 in Revenue Sharing funds towards purchase of a bookmobile.

An estimated \$12,000 -- \$15,000 in Revenue Sharing funds will be applied towards remodeling costs at the Colleton County Library.

One hundred twenty-five thousand dollars in Revenue Sharing funds has been appropriated for construction of a new headquarters library building in Fairfield County.

The Lee County Library reports that 60% of the cost of a mini-bookmobile, similar to the one currently in use at Marion County, will be derived from Revenue Sharing funds.

As reported earlier, the Sumter County Library has received \$25,000 in Revenue Sharing which will be used for a new bookmobile.

ADDITION TO CHARLESTON BRANCH BUILDING GIVEN TOP PRIORITY IN LIBRARY CONSTRUCTION PLAN

An \$82,000 addition to the Cooper River Memorial Branch of the Charleston County Library was recommended to receive top priority by the Capital Improvement Committee of the Charleston County Council. Plans for construction call for an addition of 2,500 square feet in space. The project is pending Council approval and county ownership of the branch building. Other priorities included on the Capital Improvement Committee's five-year library improvement list include construction of a branch building on James Island and construction of a North Charleston Library Branch.

DILLON COUNTY ON THE MOVE

An important meeting of the local Latta, Dillon, and Lake View library boards was held at the Holiday Inn in Dillon on Monday evening, January 29. Among those in attendance were six representatives from Latta; four from Dillon, including Dillon County Representative William J. McLeod; and from Lake View, four members of the Lake View Women's Club which sponsors the Lake View Library. Also in attendance was Mrs. C.E. Bethea, the long-time Dillon County Librarian, who recently announced her intention to retire as soon as her successor can be found. Representing the South Carolina State Library were Betty E. Callaham and Margie E. Herron.

The general purpose of the meeting was to discuss the re-organization and expansion of the present county library system. The major recommendations for re-organization which Miss Callaham brought up in her presentation to the group included: (1) unified county library system (2) enabling legislation (3) local funding (4) professional librarian. Margie Herron presented to the boards a budget reflecting the increase in local support which will be necessary if these recommendations are carried out. Representative McLeod agreed to move quickly to get enabling legislation through the Legislature. This county library legislation will provide for the first time county-wide representation on the county library board and will spell out the length of terms of board members, responsibilities of the board and the library, and other basic provisions.

POSTER CONTEST WILL PUBLICIZE NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK AT PICKENS COUNTY

The Pickens County Library is sponsoring a poster contest for students in grades five through eight in order to publicize National Library Week, April 8-14. "Get ahead. Read" is the theme for this year's National Library Week. Cash prizes will be awarded at each of the five libraries in the county system, with a grand prize of \$5.00 being awarded to the best poster selected from local winners. The awards presentation will feature a free movie and refreshments for all children.

CHEROKEE COUNTY LIBRARY GETS NEW BOOKMOBILE

A new bookmobile was delivered to the Cherokee County Library in January. The new vehicle, which has a 2,000 volume capacity, replaces a 16 year-old model.

A re-evaluation of current patterns of bookmobile service in Cherokee County is now being made in plans that bookmobile hours of operation may be extended and number of bookmobile stops increased.

The Cherokee County Library has added a new service in their new collection of circulating art prints. The library has purchased about fifty art prints, approximately one-half of which are Mini-masters, reproductions of famous art on a small scale.

FILM SERIES AT NEWBERRY-SALUDA REGIONAL LIBRARY

A series of six films, "Pioneers of Modern Painting," will be shown in the Newberry-Saluda Regional Headquarters Library beginning March 21, 1973, and every Wednesday evening thereafter through May 2, 1973. The film series, which is being co-sponsored with Newberry College, covers such painters as Edouard Manet, Paul Cezanne, Claude Monet, Georges Seurat, Henri Rousseau, and Edward Munch. The film series is produced by the National Gallery of Art, Washington, D.C.

CAROLINA AUTHORS FEATURED AT COLLETON COUNTY LIBRARY PROGRAMS

Through a cooperative venture of the Colleton County Library and the Colleton County Arts Commission, two writers who have recently achieved acclaim for their South Carolina works were featured in separate programs held at the Colleton County Library.

On January 4, Pat Conroy, author of <u>The Water is Wide</u>, spoke to an overflow crowd on his experiences teaching eighteen black children at Daufuskie Island. On February 1, Katherine Boling, author of the successful <u>A Piece of the Fox's Hide</u>, spoke on the topic of her book, the mass murder of the Bigham family in Florence County.

NOTED CHILDREN'S LIBRARIAN TO HAVE WORKSHOP AT GREENVILLE

Augusta Baker, Coordinator of Children's Services, New York Public Library, will present a workshop for the Greenville County Library staff March 29-30. The workshop will concern the black experience in children's books. The workshop is being sponsored by the Friends of the Greenville County Library.

PICKENS COUNTY LIBRARY COMPILES SPEAKERS INDEX

The Pickens County Library has completed compilation of a Speakers Index. The index includes the names of over 50 persons in Pickens County who have registered, indicating their willingness to speak to groups. The listing includes college professors, businessmen and women, civic workers, and persons with interesting hobbies.

Information supplied in the index includes the speaker's field of interest, when he is available, and requirements for speaking. The majority of speakers have indicated that no fees are necessary for their services.

The index is being made available at the main library in Easley and community libraries in Clemson, Central, Liberty, and Pickens.

The Colleton County Memorial Library has re-scheduled its hours of operation, extending night hours, while eliminating Saturday morning operation.

NEWS NOTES ON LIBRARIANS

Ron Chepesiuk has been appointed archivist-reference librarian at the Dacus Library, Winthrop College. Mr. Chepesiuk, a native of Thunder Bay, Ontario, received a B.A. in history from Moorehead State College, Moorehead, Minnesota, and his M.L.S. from Atlanta University, with additional graduate work at the University of Minnesota.

Miss Anne W. Johnson assumed the position of librarian of the Matheson Memorial Library, Chesterfield County branch library, on February 1.

Mrs. Virginia S. McEachern was appointed library assistant at the Horger Library, South Carolina State Hospital, on February 12. Mrs. McEachern, who attended Lander and Columbia colleges and holds a master's degree in education from the University of South Carolina, was the former librarian at Oakway High School in Westminster, South Carolina.

Col. James M. Hillard, Librarian, The Citadel, is the author of the mini column, "Right of Center" appearing in the February, 1973 issue of the Wilson Library Bulletin. Col. Hillard's column discusses recent publications in the fields of military science and history.

Mr. Shu Fang has been appointed cataloger at the Anderson County Library. A native of Taiwan, Mr. Shu Fang received his master's degree in library science from the University of Kentucky. He has previously held cataloging positions at Alice Lloyd College, Kentucky, and Eastern Illinois University.

Miss Nancy Harms, Assistant Reference Librarian, South Carolina State Library, will resign her position effective March 15. After working two years on the Reader Services staff at the State Library, Miss Harms will be returning to her native state of Minnesota. After sampling her culinary delights countless times in the past two years, the overweight staff at the State Library bids Nancy a very reluctant farewell.

STATE LIBRARY RESOURCE

John Landrum, Head, Reader Services, and Mary Bostick, Documents Librarian, South Carolina State Library, will participate in a meeting of the South Carolina Chapter of the American Institute of Planners on March 14 at the Wade Hampton Hotel in Columbia. They will lead an open discussion seminar on the State Library as a resource to planners.

SYMPATHY

To Mrs. Lurlyne Shinn, Assistant Librarian, Newberry-Saluda Regional Library, on the death of her mother, Mrs. Clyde L. Knight.

NOTES ON TRUSTEES

Mr. Calhoun Lemon, Barnwell businessman and civic leader, has been appointed an honorary member of the Barnwell County Library Board. Mr. Lemon's appointment was requested by members of the Barnwell County Library Board in recognition of his help in aiding the establishment of the county library in the 1950's and his continuing support of the library since that time.

Mr. Moss, school principal in Cherokee County, has replaced Mr. Watts as Chairman of the Cherokee County Library Board.

Mrs. Raymond Parker has been appointed to the Cherokee County Library Board.

GREENVILLE COUNTY OBTAINS AMERICAN CIVILIZATION MICROBOOK SERIES

The Greenville County Library has recently acquired "The Library of American Civilization." Approximately 19,000 volumes, representing significant works on aspects of American life and literature published up to 1914 are recorded in microfiche form.

The microbook collection, along with a reader, was purchased by the Greenville County Library with a grant from the F.W. Symms Foundation.

GIFTS

Erskine College was the recipient of Liberty Corporation stock valued at approximately \$15,000. Mr. Francis N., Herman U., and B. Calhoun Hipp of Greenville donated the gift in memory of their mother, Mrs. Eunice Hipp, an Erskine alumna. The gift will be used to provide furniture for one of the three new areas in the new 14,000 square foot annex to the McCain Library.

Daniel Melcher, author of Melcher on Acquisition, will be the featured speaker at a JMRT-sponsored program to be held May 4, 1973, in Columbia. Further details concerning this program will appear in the April, 1973, issue of this newsletter.

In a January meeting of the South Carolina Board of State Colleges, it was agreed that construction of a new \$2,000,000 library at Lander College would be given top priority in Lander College's building program.

HELP FOR THE DISADVANTAGED

Curious George is a favorite character of young children everywhere, and now his stories are available in filmstrips. The State Library's collection includes Curious George, Curious George Flies a Kite, Curious George Gets a Medal, Curious George Goes to the Hospital, Curious George Rides a Bike, and Curious George Takes a Job. Fairy tales are also favorites with the young and not-so-young. Among the fairy tales available for loan are Bambi, Cinderella (both the SUE and Walt Disney productions), The Five Chinese Brothers, The Four Musicians, The Gingerbread Boy, Goldilocks and the Three Bears, Jack and the Beanstalk, Little Red Hen and the Grain of Wheat, Little Red Riding Hood, Rumpelstiltskin, Sleeping Beauty, Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs (SUE and Walt Disney), and The Three Little Pigs.

Dating problems cause much concern among young people. An excellent filmstrip series entitled "Dating Problems of Young Teens" includes four titles, Beginning to Date, Dating Fundamentals, A Look at Going Steady, and Young Love. "Dating Problems of Older Teens" also includes four titles, Dating Conduct, The Real Thing, The Responsibilities of Dating, and Taking a Look at Marriage. Man is More Than an Animal and Responsible Sexual Behavior are two additional titles for use with older teens. Since the filmstrips suitable for use with older groups include some sex education, it is highly recommended that the librarian preview these before using.

The problems of pollution face everybody today. Five filmstrips handling this area of concern are available for use with interested groups. They are Avoiding Litter, The Polluted Planet, The Roots of Our Urban Problems, Solid Waste--A New Pollutant, and Water Pollution.

All of the series and titles mentioned are available on interlibrary loan from the State Library. All requests should be directed to Norma L. Lightsey.

A Winter Festival Program for the hearing-impaired was sponsored by the Friends of the Greenville Library on February 10. Fifty-one persons attended the program which began with a conducted tour of the library by Mrs. Verena Bryson and Mrs. Mary Barber. After the tour, silent films of Charlie Chaplin, Laurel and Hardy, and the Keystone Cops were shown. A social hour concluded the program.

In a joint effort on the part of the Florence County Library and the James A. Rogers Library at Francis Marion College, the third in a series of Cooperative Book Discussions was held in Florence February 8. Robert R. Parham, instructor of English at Francis Marion College, led a discussion on the Russian novel, One Day in the Life of Ivan Denisovich, by Alexander Solzehenitsyn.

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- Ackerman, Robert K. and Lander, Ernest M., Jr., eds. Perspectives in South Carolina history: the first three hundred years. University of South Carolina Press, February, 1973. \$12.95. Contains thirty-nine selections, chronologically arranged, covering from the Proprietary era through 1971. Dr. Ackerman is the vice president for academic and student affairs at Erskine College and Dr. Lander is alumni professor of history at Clemson University.
- Martin, Margaret Rhett. Charleston ghosts. University of South Carolina Press, 1972. Paper, \$2.25. Paperback edition of work originally published in 1963, relating ghost tales of Charleston and the low county area.
- Theodore, Stella Marguerite. Songs from my pen. Privately published. 115p. Paper, \$5.00. Send orders to the author, 178 Queen Street, Charleston, South Carolina. A collection of 217 poems by Charleston author, covering a writing span of more than forty years. Poems have previously been published in various magazines, anthologies, and newspapers.

The Aiken City Council has approved the request of the Aiken County Library to move into Banksia. The Aiken County Library Board is currently considering Banksia, former site of the U.S.C. campus at Aiken, as a new site for the Aiken County Library. The Friends of the Aiken County Library have organized a fund drive to be held April 15-May 15 for the purpose of moving the library to the Banksia site.

The School of Librarianship, Western Michigan University, has announced two \$1500 scholarships for master's degree study during the 1973-74 academic year. Interested applicants should write to: Dr. Jean Lowrie, Director, School of Librarianship, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, Michigan 49001.

The Barnwell County Library was the site of a photography exhibit during January. Members of the Photography Club at USC-Salkehatchie campus in Allendale exhibited their works at the library.

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